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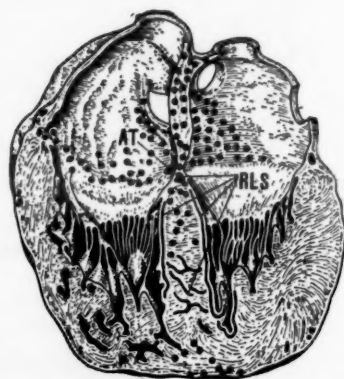
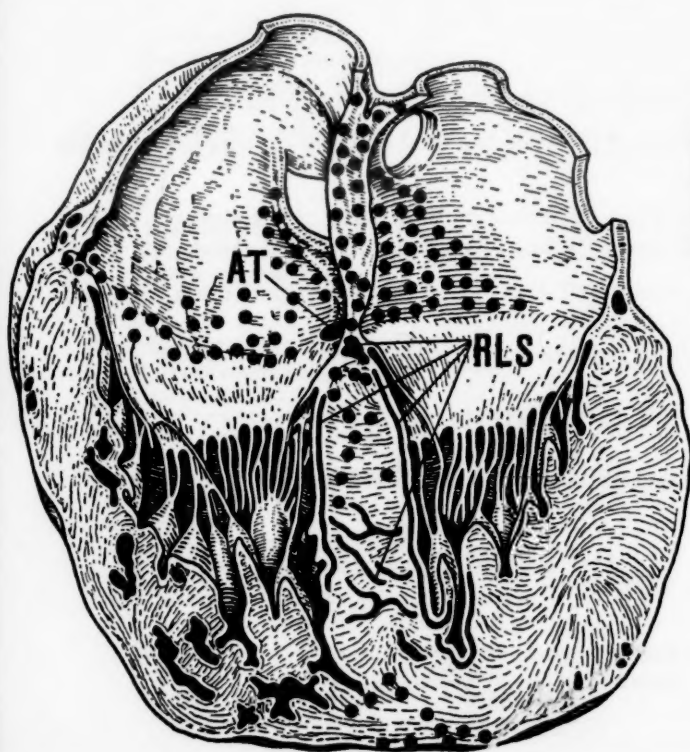
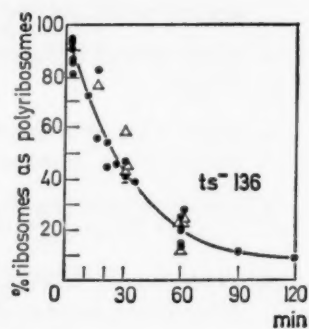
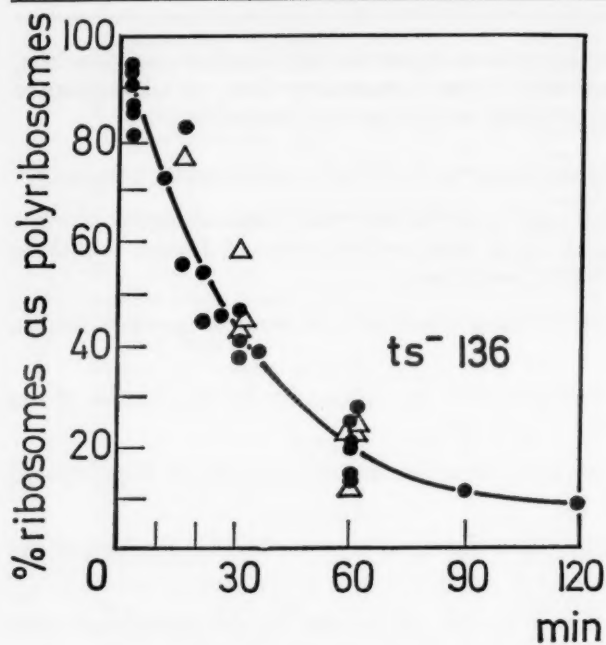
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the cerebral cortex in animals and
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somatosensory system provided by
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from receptors is fully documented.
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